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Dear Sir:

A formal claim for the benefit of priority of the filing date of February 3, 1999 of prior International Patent Application No. PCT/IB99/00188, referred to in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63, is hereby requested for the above-identified application which is being filed as a Continuation Application of said Application No. PCT/IB99/00188 filed February 3, 1999.

Acknowledgment of this Claim of Priority by the Examiner and/or the Office in the next official communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is respectfully requested.

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